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In re Application of:
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METHOD FOR MARKING
GEMSTONES WITH A UNIQUE
MICRO DISCRETE INDICIA

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1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

- (a) ☐ Previously submitted
(i) ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on
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(iii) ☐ Other
(b) ☒ Enclosed
(i) ☒ Amendment/Reply
(ii) ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
(iii) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
(iv) ☐ Other

2. Miscellaneous

- (a) ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) of a period of months.. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months: Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
(b) ☐ Other

3. Fees

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- ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e)
☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR § 1.136 and 1.117)

Respectfully submitted,

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